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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION AT THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

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1. DURING JULY 12 CALL ON GENERAL ADENAN, HEAD ASIA DIVISION OF FONOFF, DCM RAISED QUESTION OF MALIK'S STATEMENT THIS ISSUE DURING RECENT BILATERALS. HE ASKED WHAT ASEAN PLANS WERE AND STATED THAT USG MOST INTERESTED SINCE ASEAN DESIRE OMIT KOREAN QUESTION AT UNGA WAS ALSO USG VIEW.

2. IN RESPONSE, ADENAN STATED THAT ASEAN INTENDED TO TRY REPEAT TO TRY TO KEEP ISSUE FROM UNGA. THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE ASEAN PLOY WILL BE TO INTRODUCE IDEA OR RESOLUTION THAT KOREAN QUESTION IS ONE TO BE RESOLVED BY THE TWO SIDES AND THAT THEY SHOULD BEGIN TALKS TO THAT END. ADENAN STATED THAT TACTIC IS TO PRESENT FOREGOING AS AN ASEAN/ NON-ALIGNED INITIATIVE RATHER THAN AS A SOUTH KOREAN ONE SUPPORTED BY ASEAN. VIEWS OF SOUTH KOREA AND GOI VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL, ACCORDING ADENAN, AND PROBLEM IS TO TRY TO STOP NORTH KOREA FROM PUSHING THROUGH ITS OWN HARD LINE.

3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT WISH TO SEEM PESSIMISTIC, BUT SCENARIO AS GIVEN BY ADENAN DOES NOT STRIKE US AS BEING EITHER FORCEFUL OR DESIGNED TO CAPTURE THE KIND OF SUPPORT NEEDED TO

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STOP NORTH KOREA AND ITS SUPPORTERS. NEVERTHELESS,

IF ASEAN CAN ACT AS A CATALYST, IT JUST MIGHT SUCCEED.
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